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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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ANDRZEJ LASICA AND EWELINA LASICA,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4480

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-
MOORING-STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A
BMS CAT, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON
VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
HOLDINGS INC., BT PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP.,
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES, DEUTSCHE
BANK TRUST COMPANY, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC. HUDSON VIEW
EAST CONDOMINIUM, HUDSON VIEW TOWERS
ASSOCIATES, INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION

SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., RY MANAGEMENT CO., INC., RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THAMES REALTY CO, THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TRIBECA LANDING L.L.C., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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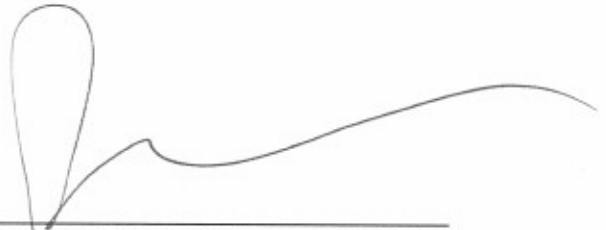
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger P. McTiernan, Jr.', is written above a horizontal line.

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